

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/586071

FILED: January 14, 2005

FOR: Diagnostic and Treatment of a Mental Disorder

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 6, 2010, a response to which is due by July 6, 2010 with a two-month extension of time, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-11 and 40-42, drawn to diagnostic methods determining the level of expression of a gene. This election is without traverse.

In response to the requirement for a species election among the different genes involved in regulating the intracellular GSH level, Applicants elect the gene glutamate-cysteine ligase (GCL). The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-3, 5-11 and 40-42. This species election is without traverse.

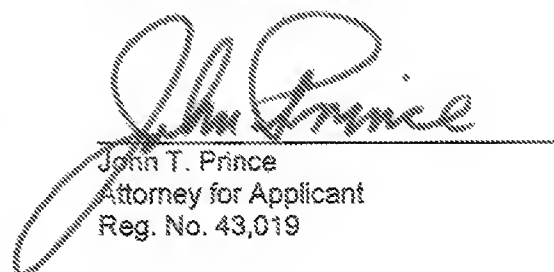
Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond. Please charge the \$490.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4409. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4409 for any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly extension of time fees.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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